

Mr. DRIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 366. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1714) to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce (Rept. No. 106-462). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 367. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3073) to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for grants for projects designed to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-463). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶128.40 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KING, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 3244. A bill to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex-trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3245. A bill to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, to provide Outer Continental Shelf impact assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Act popularly known as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3246. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to reduce the amount of premiums required to be paid by small businesses to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3247. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase job creation and small business expansion and formation in economically distressed United States in-

sular areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3248. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to information on the human papillomavirus (commonly known as HPV); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HORN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. CARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3250. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 3251. A bill to establish the National Commission on the Impact of United States Culture on American Youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 3252. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent and extend its moratorium on certain taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. WEGAND):

H.R. 3253. A bill to redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the "John H. CHAFEE Coastal Barrier Resources System"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 3254. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize Federal district courts to hear civil actions to recover damages or secure relief for certain injuries to persons and property under or resulting from the Nazi government of Germany; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 3255. A bill to assist local governments in conducting gun buyback programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. KLING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. MOORE, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FORBES, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 3256. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve outreach programs carried out by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for more fully informing veterans of benefits available to them under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 3257. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to assist the Congressional Budget Office with the scoring of State and local mandates; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3258. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts to governmental units for the care and maintenance of minor children nondischargeable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 3259. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish certain requirements for managed care plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.J. Res. 76. A joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general appropriations or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H. Res. 363. A resolution recognizing and honoring Sacramento, California, Mayor Joe Serna, Jr., and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family and the people of Sacramento on his death; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶128.41 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

279. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a House Resolution memorializing the Con-

gress of the United States to Direct the Health Care Financing Administration to Allow an Emergency Medigap Open Enrollment for Senior Citizens; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶128.42 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. DUNCAN introduced A bill (H.R. 3260) for the relief of Henry R. Jones; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶128.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. HOLT and Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 137: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 148: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 180: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 220: Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 303: Mr. TERRY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SPENCE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 460: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 531: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 583: Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 670: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. HILL of Indiana.
 H.R. 725: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 842: Mr. MURTHA.
 H.R. 914: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 1178: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 1196: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 1221: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FLETCHER, and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1356: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 1413: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 1432: Mr. PEASE.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 1622: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 1657: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1871: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 1885: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 1926: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2059: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 2141: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2355: Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 2380: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2442: Mr. SHAW and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2446: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 2570: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 2573: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2596: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SALMON, Ms. DUNN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 2620: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
 H.R. 2631: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 2640: Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 2697: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. WU and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2722: Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 2727: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2730: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FALCONER, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 2733: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 2741: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 2749: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 2764: Mr. RAHALL, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 2781: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2785: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2840: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 2859: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2865: Mr. REYES and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2867: Mr. BAKER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HAYES, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. COX, and Mr. HERGER.
 H.R. 2890: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2893: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2899: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2930: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 2939: Ms. CARSON, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2966: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. BONO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2985: Mr. McKEON.
 H.R. 2991: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 3030: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 3047: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3083: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3091: Ms. LEE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 3136: Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 3140: Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EWING, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 3144: Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 3180: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3220: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 3224: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 3228: Mr. BATEMAN.
 H.R. 3239: Mr. SANFORD.
 H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. LUTHER and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. WYNN.
 H. Res. 94: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H. Res. 238: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H. Res. 320: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. Res. 325: Mr. McKEON and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Res. 340: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H. Res. 347: Mr. LARSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. KING.
 H. Res. 350: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH,

Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COOK, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H. Res. 357: Mr. FILNER.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1999 (129)

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶129.1 RECESS—9:38 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶129.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, called the House to order.

¶129.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, November 8, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶129.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

5248. A letter from the Deputy Legal Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Financial Institutions Program (RIN: 1505-AA71) received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5249. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Determination and a Memorandum of Justification pursuant to Section 2(b)(6)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5250. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Determinations and Justification pursuant to Section 2(b)(6)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5251. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Amendments to Air Pollution Control Regulation Number 9; Correction [AD-FRL-6471-6] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5252. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Consumer Products Rules [TX-106-1-7405a; FRL-6471-8] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5253. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Removal of the Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; National Low Emission Vehicle Program [CT-054-7213; A-1-FRL-6471-7] received November